

DEPENDENT FAMILY MEMBERS (F2/J2 VISA HOLDERS)

An F-1 or J-1 student may request to have a family member (dependent) added to their SEVIS record. These people are spouses or minor children of a current F-1 student. Dependent information is entered into SEVIS in records that are connected to the F-1 student's record.

To request to have your spouse or child added to your record, you must provide the following information:

SPOUSE

- Copy of passport
- Copy of Marriage License (If in a language other than English, this will need to be translated)
- Proof of financial support (\$6,000 for 1st person, \$5,000 for each family member after)

CHILD

- Copy of passport
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Proof of financial support (\$6,000 for 1st person, \$5,000 for each family member after)

An International Advisor will add the information to the student's SEVIS record, and print a new I-20 for the student, as well as the F2/J2 Dependent I-20. The student will need to sign the Dependent's (F2/J2) I-20 as well. CIE will keep copies in the student's folder, and the student will keep a set of forms for the Visa interview the Dependent will go through. Please allow 3-5 days to process your request.